THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD). (a)\es, Sir.

(b) Shifting is an on-going process and also depends on a number of factors like availability of land, construction of alternative buildings at the place where the offices are to be shifted, etc. However, the progress of shifting is reviewed from time to time and the concerned offices are reminded to make arrangements for shifting outside Delhi in accordance with Government's decision.

Construction of shopping mall

2075. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to intervention of the influential people, the plan, to construct the Metro Station on Najafgarh Road near Raja Garden crossing, was changed and the land has been allotted to MGF and the construction for the Shopping Mall has already begun; and

(b) whether Government have contemplated any inquiry to be conducted as to how the allotment has been made to MGF?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD): (a)-and (b) The MCD Slum & J J Wing has reported that a proposal for allotment of 2.04 hectares of land to Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) at Raja Garden Crossing for metro station, was received in Slum and JJ Department, Municipal Corporation of Delhi on 26.2.2002. The Department had already prepared development plans for District Shopping Centre *i.e.* commercial use and got approved from the DDA and the Delhi Urban Arts Commission on 21.9.2000. Infrastructure and services had .already been laid as per approved plan. Thereafter, MCD allotted 16017 square metres of area to the DMRC where petrol pump and MCD Zonal Office were functioning, in consultation with DMRC officials. The MCD and Slum and J J Department have further stated that there is no *malafide* as three commercial plots had been disposed off through public auction.

Contaminated drinking water in Central Delhi

2076. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of Jaundice were reported from Central Delhi under the jurisdiction of NDMC in June/July, 2004, due to the supply of contaminated drinking water in the area;

(b) if so, whether inquiry was held to fix responsibility for supply of contaminated drinking water in the area; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) The New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has reported that a few cases of Jaundice were reported from Kerala House (Jantarmantar Road); Dalmia House (Tees January Marg) and 5, Tuglak Road, New Delhi. An inquiry was conducted by NDMC. This report brought out that Jaundice was not due to the contaminated water supply by NDMC, but for local reasons like supply water through bore-well, leakage of internal pipes, non-cleaning of underground/overhead tanks which is the responsibility of the owners/occupiers of the premises.

NDMC immediately issue directions to all the occupiers of the premises who have complied with the instructions. Consequently, the Jaundice cases subsided and no fresh case of Jaundice has been reported from these places.

DDA land usurped by GDA

2077. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ghaziabad Development Authority, in league with the private builders, has usurped and occupied land belonging to Delhi Development Authority on the Delhi-Uttar Pradesh border;

(b) if so, the area of the land occupied by GDA and converted into a residential colony;

(c) the action taken so far by DDA to retrieve the land; and

(d) whether any involvement/connivance of DDA officers and staff in the matter has been investigated into and if so, the findings thereof and the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) DDA has reported that M/s. Mahamaya General